



## CATHOLIC FAIR

Caldwell was Present Last Night

AND DELIVERED AN ADDRESS

Doll and Diamond Ring Contests Will be Decided This Evening—Play be Held Next Week.

The attendance at the Catholic fair last night was good. Yesterday was Caldwell day and in the evening Hon. B. F. Caldwell, the congressman from this district, was present and delivered an address, in which he expressed his pleasure at being in attendance and complimented the church people on their undertaking. Thanksgiving dinner was served yesterday to a large number of persons besides the 50 poor boys who were the guests of P. H. Hunt. In the evening there was musical program.

Another large crowd is expected this evening. Some of the folks who took part in the musical show last night will assist in entertaining the patrons. Albert E. Freeman will sing a song and there will be a comic speech. Mrs. Charles Logan will give a vocal solo.

The doll contest will be decided this evening at 10 o'clock. The contest was won by Margaret Sullivan. Kate Mulready and Anna Jackson in the diamond ring contest will be decided at 11 o'clock and the prize will be presented to one of the three contestants. Misses Nora Russell, Mame Welch and Nellie Sherry.

The fair was to close this week but there is some talk of extending it two days next week.

## Again Dismissed

The case in which Dr. J. D. Wheeler brought suit against W. H. Robin on for a bill of \$50 for services rendered in sickness was heard again in Square Proctor's court this morning. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Smith two weeks ago and on motion of the attorney for the defendant the suit was dismissed, the evidence showing that there was an agreement that the bill be paid in full and not in money. The case was called in Justice Smith's court this morning and the attorney for the defendant asked for a change of venue and it was taken to Square Proctor. The attorney for the defendant John A. Brown again succeeded in having the case dismissed. Attorney T. L. Drew appeared for the plaintiff.

## Entertained at Dinner.

Misses Margaret Taylor, Anna Schwartz and Melba Ayde gave a dinner at the Catholic fair yesterday in honor of the visiting clergy. Covers were laid for 10. The table was handsomely decorated in white, yellow and red, palm and candelabra being used with artistic effect. The gentlemen who were entertained in so charming a manner were Rev. Father Foley of Albany, Father O'Rourke of Dalton City, Father Costello of Bethany, Father Gault of Jacksonville, Father Murphy and Father Kelly of Decatur and Mayor Taylor.

## Scarlet Fever.

A case of scarlet fever in the family of Wilson Boring at West William street was reported to the health department this morning. The case is in a child three weeks old. The fever is of a mild type and how it is treated will be known in a few days. The child is now in the hospital and is expected to recover.

## PERSONAL.

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## PREACH'R'S STORY TROOPS AT MANILA

Dr. Galloupe Was Before the War Board To-day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Rev. Dwight Galloupe of Jersey City, who went to the front as chaplain of the 9th United States infantry, testified before the war investigating commission today. He told of the condition of the regiment at Tampa, of the voyage to Cuba and of the work of the regiment at the front. "Colonel Roosevelt," he said, "testified that his regiment had some difficulty in finding a transport to Santiago, and that great confusion prevailed at Tampa. I saw no confusion and the only delay to my regiment was one of one and a half hours, caused by the jamming of a gang plank. All of our men landed in Cuba in splendid condition. There was no sickness aboard and I attribute this to the physical condition of the discipline obtained. The men were made to exercise on deck every day."

Chaplain Galloupe said there was no hardship in sleeping in the open air in Cuba. The air was warm and the ground dry sand. He slept several nights in the open air from choice and heard no complaints from any of the men. He described at length the preparations for the reception of the sick after the Santiago battle and said the stories of neglect and lack of accommodations were grossly exaggerated.

## EXEMPTIONS

President's Civil Service Order Nearly Ready for Publication.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is said the president is ready to issue his long expected civil service order exempting many places from the operation of the civil service orders of President Cleveland, and that he has already furnished copies of his order to members of the cabinet whose departments will be affected.

The exemptions, it is now understood in addition to those already mentioned, will include members of the board of pension appeals, to which appeals from the action of the pension bureau first go. Law clerks in the grand and other, and among other positions in the offices of the survivors general.

Some offices in the Indian service are said to be slated for exemption, and a few offices in the postal service including cashiers and others in post-office stores whose duties the postmaster is held personally responsible, will be included. Private secretaries to chiefs of the bureaus also will be taken out of the civil service, and chief clerks and chiefs of divisions are not to be affected.

## CALLED BACK

Presence of Gen. Butler Desired at Once in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Butler of the Cuban evacuation commission has been ordered to report to the secretary of war at Washington. It is supposed the president wishes to call him in to aid to the progress of the work of the commission.

## COSTA RICO'S PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Llorente of Costa Rica today visited the treasury department through which he was shown, went to the Congress college where his two notes in students and exchanged calls with Vice President Hobart and members of the diplomatic corps. No arrangements so far have been made for a conference with President McKinley.

## DEATH OF A NOTED LAWYER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Edward G. Asay, who was in former days one of the great criminal lawyers of the country, died yesterday. He defended the famous in the Camp Douglas conspiracy during the war and was prominent in the whisky trials in 1875-1876. He had not practiced his profession actively since 1887.

## SHAW EXECUTED.

CLERBURN, TEXAS, Nov. 25.—John B. Shaw was hanged at noon today for the murder of Thomas Cramo a year ago.

EDDYVILLE, KY., Nov. 25.—William Cato who killed Charles Askew a year ago, was hanged this afternoon.

It is said that ball bearings were invented by John Wyatt, an Englishman, in the year 1760.

Four Thousand Americans Land—Two Warships at Hilo.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—A telegram from Manila to the minister of the colonies says that the Americans have just landed 4000 men in the archipelago and that two American warships have gone to Hilo.

The Imparcial publishes a lurid story of alleged outrages committed by Filipino rebels on Spaniards. According to the Imparcial, informant, a number of rebels who were passing Puna, a Mahayan village in the province of Mindanao, made an attack on the Spanish wood merchant, who was interdicted with his wife in a block house.

The merchant and his wife were dead shots and they killed 57 of the besiegers without being hurt themselves. The insurgents were infuriated by their losses and finally set fire to the blockhouse and roasted the merchant and his wife to death.

Then they hunted for other Spaniards and all found were tortured. In one instance the insurgents burned a man and his 15 year old son alive.

## MARKETS.

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## CHAMP CLARK IMPAIRED.

In reply to the question, "Why was not more silver coined prior to 1873?" (Champ Clark of Missouri, replied: "There was not more to coin."

George Robertson of Mexico, Mo., who is a sound money Democrat, seeing this reply took it up and com-  
pletely impaired Mr. Clark as follows:

"Mr. Clark is careful to ignore the fact that in 1873 the gold standard was practically established in this country, and has been maintained ever since. He gives each year the amount of silver production from 1845 to 1873, but does not state the amount of silver coined each year in the United States, and ignores the fact that under the law, as it then stood, silver from any country could be coined by the United States mints. By aggregating all these years as to silver production, Mr. Clark misleads his readers. For instance, he gives as the total silver production of the United States for the year 1873 \$2,750,000, but he is very careful not to state that a total silver coinage for that year in the United States was only \$2,501,488.50, and, while he gives the total production of 1874 at \$30,000, he is again careful not to state that the total coinage was \$2,374,450. The disparity between production and coinage in the two years I have mentioned shows conclusively that there is no relation between production and coinage. Until 1863 more was coined than was produced each year; after that more was produced than was coined. Beginning with 1864 and ending with 1872, the total silver production in the United States was \$120,000,000, the total silver coinage was \$12,500,000, 710.70. The total production over coinage in those ten years was \$107,500,000, showing that the coinage was less than one-tenth of the production of the United States. The law passed for the limited coinage of silver did not take place until 1873, so, notwithstanding there might have been free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 during the ten years quoted, we see that the free coinage of silver went almost out of fashion without any law whatever to bring it about, and this situation of figures shows conclusively that Mr. Clark's statement 'that no more was coined because there was no more to coin' is not justified."

"Clark knows that under the free coinage system prior to 1873, had it been desirable to coin silver, it would have been coined, for the mints of the United States were open to all of the silver of the world."

Mr. Robertson goes on to cite the results of the late elections in New York, Pennsylvania and in other eastern states, where the Democrats made gains in congress, and where the silver question was either ignored or repudiated, and in the west, where fusion between the silver forces prevailed and was opposed by Republicans and the sound money element, free silver lost.

"In Missouri," says Mr. Robertson, "where Jerry Simpson is as good a Democrat as anybody except in name, free silver made no gains. In Nebraska and Kansas and other western states, where Champ Clark and Sam Cook are as good Populists or free silver Republicans as anybody, free silver lost."

Mr. Robertson winds up his article with: "When we remember that the Hon. Champ Clark got into congress in 1892 by hanging on to the coat-tails of Grover Cleveland, and how he, with others, turned on the ex-president like a pack of hounds to rend him because he made an honest effort to carry out the pledges of the platform of 1892, can but feel justified in believing that this same Clark, when he gets it thoroughly into his head that the people have it in their hearts that the gold standard is fixed for all time will be one of its most frequent and loudest advocates."

The war of the rebellion was fought by volunteers but they were in the service long enough to be convinced of their own inefficiency whilst raw, and that they had blamed their officers and the government for much of their own folly and that other hardships complained of were unavoidable. When they reached this point they became invincible and contented. Anyone who does not believe this should read the interesting volume known as "Corporal Si Klegg," which is a true story of the evolution of a farmer's boy into a splendid soldier who saw the "elephant."

Congressman-elect B. F. Caldwell, it is announced, has aided in arranging for a meeting of the Democratic congressmen-elect from Illinois to organize an unit up Mr. Jett as the leader in the next congress. As Mr. Caldwell announced at the tabernacle meeting that he would support McKinley and he wouldn't try to deceive anybody in a matter of this kind, the organization he is forming must be in the interest of McKinley. He probably fears that the Republican majority in congress may not be loyal to McKinley.

Spain once exercised sovereignty over much of the territory now owned by the United States, Mexico, all of South America and all of Central America, but by her intolerance she lost every inch of it and now she loses Cuba and Porto Rico, and yet in face of that she has the impudence to insist upon retaining the Philippines. But Uncle Sam is merciful and will take that.

Yesterday the American people ate turkey, but it won't be long until they will make Turkey pay up that little bill.

It is not in good taste to say the least for any European nation to raise the question as to honesty of purpose of the United States in demanding the Philippines of Spain, when every foot of domain under the sovereignty of any power in Europe was acquired by conquest.

The great central fact brought out in the inquiry as to the conduct of the war is that nearly all the shortcomings complained of was due to the inexperience of the officers and men in the volunteer service.

The Republicans will have a majority of 22 over all and 26 over all on the money question. This is encouraging to the business interests of the country.

## AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Decatur is Eligible.

Old people, stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting it.

Youth, protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain it; Baby crying, can't tell why. All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch cold or strain it.

Don't neglect a bad back. Backache is the first step of kidney trouble.

Many complications follow. Urinary difficulties, diabetes, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ail.

Plenty of Decatur proof, that this is so.

Mrs. M. B. Hayland of 1236 North Monroe street, says: "My daughter has had kidney trouble for a year or more. She complained a great deal from pains across her back and also from a kidney weakness, in fact, she had every symptom of weak kidneys. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and being anxious to get something that would relieve her I got a box at a drug store. She took them and they helped her in every way. I do not hear her complain of the pains in her back, and I know that the other trouble is relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy for anyone afflicted with weak kidneys, and mothers will not be disappointed in the results of their use, if they have children suffering from disordered kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

One horse-power is calculated to be sufficient to raise 33,000 pounds to the height of one foot in a minute.

## A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.  
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we must have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. BRYAN. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In very of or sunlight penetrates to a depth of over 100 feet.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. B. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores."

Within the last 20 years the French have annexed no fewer than 2,000,000 square miles of Africa.

## It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved and the healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

To open an oyster the force required appears to be 1319½ times the weight of the shell-less creature.

## The Best Plaster.

A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The leaves of geraniums are said to be excellent for cuts and wounds where the skin is rubbed off.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Alton, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets! All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## WHISKY ABOVE THE CAT LINE.

It Has a Peculiar Effect on a Woman Who Is Unused to the Leadville Altitude.

Leadville, they tell you in Colorado, is above the cat line. Water line, timber line, snow line—these are all more or less familiar. Cat line, however, is new and seems to suggest a practical joke somewhere in concealment. Yet it is not so meant. Old residents say that, because of the altitude and the attenuation of the air, cats cannot keep alive in the carbonate city. Other animals have been known to feel the effects of the thin air; from exhilaration to a high old time is an easy passage.

If it had not been for an unscheduled trip to Leadville a certain woman somewhere in New England could not lay claim to sympathy with a certain class of social offenders. She is a strict church member and teetotaler at home, but on this trip, when she found herself suffering from a cold which ordinary remedies would not relieve, she allowed a fellow passenger to give her some whisky. It is quite likely that the Puritan lady had no very good working knowledge of whisky, except its rare medicinal emergencies. Surely she had no acquaintance with the fact that the effects of spirits—in fact, the paralyzing power of whisky, increases more rapidly with the altitude. The sick woman helped herself; she was clearly an allopath, and she took a dose that would have proved effectual at tide-water. At the high altitude of Leadville, which is roughly two miles up in the air, the benefit was immediate. The sickness passed, the pallor vanished, the prim woman perked up most conspicuously. She even recognized that she owed some acknowledgment to her neighbor for kindness after preceding rebuffs. This started her talking. My, how she did talk for awhile. It did not matter what it was that she said, anything that buzzed into her mind flew to the tip of her tongue, which kept on mulling at a great rate.

"Leadville," she said, didactically "Leadville is said to be the tallest city in the world. No, that's not right; it can't be the tallest city. Oh, yes, it's the highest city; it's high up. It's high time we got there; there used to be high old times—no, that's not quite right either. Can you sing? I know you can sing. That is a great thing to go up so high. We should all join in an appropriate air. No, you needn't hurry me. I'm all right, and I'm enjoying the trip. Let us sing of the noble duke of York. He had 10,000 men and marched them up a hill one day, and then he marched them down again. That's just what is happening to us on this trip to Leadville. Oh, when you're up you're up, up, up, up, and when you're down—why don't you all sing, because it's just what we're doing. And when you're neither up nor down you're half way up, but it doesn't seem just all right somehow. Still, it's a singularly appropriate song for us."

Then the whisky, plus the altitude, got in the rest of its work, and the prim traveler went to sleep. Somewhere in New England there is a woman who ought to have a charitable sympathy for the poor people who drink too much, for she knows what it is.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## WINGS ON THESE BULLETS.

A Rotary Motion to Be Given Prefectures by Smooth Bored Rifles.

The usual way of imparting a rotary motion to a bullet, and thereby making it steer a true course through the air, is to make it smooth and to fire it from a rifled barrel. Martin S. Calvert an Englishman, proposes to try to attain the same end by making the bore smooth and putting wings to the shot. These wings lie close against the bullet until it leaves the muzzle. Then they expand, and, by their action in the air, produce the necessary rotation of the shot. The inventor claims that he secures many advantages over the system at present in vogue. One is higher speed, and, therefore, harder hitting, because there is less friction in the gun barrel, but he appears to take no account of the friction between the wings and the air after the gun barrel has been deserted by the bullet. Other advantages claimed are that his system keeps the gun cooler, gives it less recoil and makes the trajectory much flatter for any given range, and also enables shorter, and, therefore, lighter, guns to be used. He also claims increased range for the winged shot, partly on account of the higher muzzle velocity which it attains, and partly because the wings support the weight of the projectile to some extent while it is moving through the air. The invention is applicable to guns of all sizes, from small-bore fowling pieces to the heaviest cannon, and for all kinds of shot, including grape and canister. Any form of explosive ordinarily employed can be used, but the inventor prefers cordite. The winged shot can be very easily made, and it could be turned out by plants already existing.—Philadelphia Record.

## Disposing of Garbage.

Every woman who has a range and burns coal need have no difficulty in disposing of all of the waste substance about the kitchen, provided she exercises a little judgment and common sense. The garbage should be put into some receptacle where it may be drained of all superfluous water. After the cooking is finished for the time being a portion of the garbage, as much as the range will reasonably hold with the covers closed, is placed on the live coal. The flues are opened to give full draft, and in a very short time nothing remains but ashes. More than one woman considers her garbage can in the light of a fire keeper between meals, and if properly managed the fuel value of what is now in many families not only a waste but a nuisance is by no means a trifling item.—N. Y. Ledger.

## The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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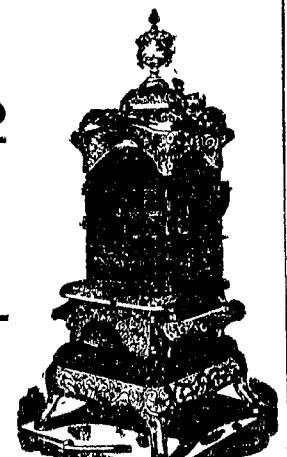
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## OVERCOAT NEWS...

We have great piles of all kinds of Overcoats. There is the fancy made Covert, with the satin linings, artistic special touches, most fashionable shades. Then we have the sober, solid, but dressy and thoroughly well made coats that will wear for years and look as well the second and third winters almost as the first, and they will look



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Blue or Black, Velvet Collar, Furmer \$5.50

be Astonished

you see the Blue or Black, Furmer Satin lined, All over-suit that we sell at \$8.50. They are stylish, well made and give great satisfaction. These are not poorly made coats, mind you, but good ones.

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the Coverts, Montagnes, Churchillas and Fine Kor- from \$10.00 to \$25.00

question.

er agents should this fall for stylish, strictly up to date Cov- evening in the A, but have tried to find it and found that empty. When these are gone, and they soon will be, there will be most fashionable kind to be had. Better come now.

**B. STINE** Next to  
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**the New Books...**

THE POPULAR ONES OF THE DAY

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the day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault  
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## SCHOOL CASE

Criminal To-Day in the  
Circuit Court.

**D. M. EVANS SUES DIRECTORS**

Months' Pay as a Teacher—

Selected and Evidence

Being Heard This

Afternoon.

A court convened today  
this morning. Today  
of O. M. Evans, vs.  
Director of District No. 3,  
and township, was taken  
Evans was a teacher in  
and school. The directors  
did not work in law-  
and principal and other  
that as he was a distrib-  
asked him to resign  
side for and the direc-  
him. Evans now sues  
the five months which  
his term. It is claimed  
that Evans had a  
another job at \$10 per  
was less than the pay  
of a Blue Mound and that  
the situation. At  
O. M. Evans and C. C. Walters  
plaintiff and Attorney  
and Mills Brothers are  
and school directors. The  
one the case are as follows:  
Sherman Carly, Charles  
Hilbert, Thomas Conally,  
Conly, William Miller, W.  
C. Shaw, Frank Brown,  
and O. C. Wortham.  
Evans on the court dock-  
is as follows:

**COMMON LAW.**

Evans vs. School Directors

No. 3, township, and to

most successful assumption. That

**CHANCERY.**

Hunt et al vs. Fannie S.

et al, partition. Exceptions

to dehus to master's report of

exceptions overruled and re-  
served and Land Stricken, etc.

**J. S. Rogers vs. Washing-**

Whites et al; injunction. De-

to bill

**Football vs. Bull Fight.**

was a humor, "a foot ball en-

and today in speaking of the

added, "Why, just think

ing, a game for some time.

Evans has arm broken, another

and three of the boys

completely knocked out for sev-

minutes. I tell you it was fine."

Evans remarked a man who was

and who has evidently

and fully in relation against the

and forever gone, "in comparison

the modern and interesting foot

and a Spanish bull fight or a

that is time in comparison."

Evans who pulled himself house

the foot ball game yesterday is

and claiming himself house over

terrible straight to which our

ment has been reduced when

the last time of a western state has

and passing an act permitting

Spanish bull fight, but he is right

and, we are a civilized, progres-

and humane nation.

**SAND COMMITTEE.**

Meeting Held This Afternoon to In-

vestigate the Williams Report.

The committee appointed to investi-

the report of Street Superintendent

A. W. Williams as to the sand

and sold by him, met this after-

to take up their work. The re-

made by Mr. Williams at the last

of the council was not satis-

of the aldermen and they de-

an investigation. The com-

is composed of Mayor Taylor

Abraham Shilling, Higgins and

**Divorce Wanted.**

Dr. H. C. Johns, who has been seri-

ill, was considerably improved

day. His condition was better than

thought that the physicians will

## FRIENDSHIP DIDN'T WORK.

Game Not So Red but Friends are

Wary.

There was a crook around town to-

day trying to work a game that while

not entirely new was a little out of

the ordinary. He appeared at the

office of Dr. J. S. Bamstead this

morning and entered in a blustering

hurry. "Hello, Dr. Bam-

stead," he said familiarly, "I just

came up to ask you to do a slight

favor. I have some goods at the Wa-

bash with \$11.87 charges and have the

\$11, but lack the 57 cents. I am Con-

viner, you know, I live down in the

southern part of town. I know you

would be willing to help me out. I

haven't time to go home, but will

bring the money back when I com-

from dinner and will be around this

afternoon and repay you." Dr. Bam-

stead surveyed the confident acquan-

tance calmly. He didn't know him and

told him so, whereupon the man was

greatly offended and could not under-

stand how he could have been so

quickly forgotten by the doctor. He

turned and left the room with a dis-

gusted countenance and a stiff back

and walked straight into Dr. J. N.

Randall's office and tried the same

game with no greater success.

**Again at Work.**

Conductor Charles Conklin of the

Wabash, who has been laying off for

several weeks on account of an injured

eye, has recovered and today was able

to go back on his old run. Mr. Conk-

lin got a spark of fire in his eye

which injured it seriously but fortu-

nately he will not suffer any perma-

nent injury.

**The Boy Soprano.**

The duet in the opening choruses of

the Elks performance last evening by

Frank Bull and Geo. Stout was one of

the pleasing features of the evening

as was evidenced by the hearty ap-

plause given by the audience. The

boys are both possessed of sweet voices

and sing unusually well.

**Confessed Judgment.**

In the circuit clerk's office today

there was filed a confession of judg-

ment for \$20.38 in favor of Harry Fisk,

Jr., and against Richard Casey, who

is plaintiff in a partition suit filed two

days ago.

**MOSQUITO COMMISSIONER.**

In the Title of a New Official with Ex-

traordinary Powers, in

Mexico.

The following from the Venezuelan

Herald will be of interest to Ven-

ezuelans:

"The Mexican Central Railway com-

pany is engaged in a new experiment,

which, if it is all that is claimed for it,

will be of inestimable value to the res-

idents of this city. To show how ear-

nest they are in the matter, they have

## COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

Miss Daisy Potter is out of school

on account of sickness. Miss Flossie

Swan is teaching in her place.

Mrs. Hunter Robinson had a stroke of

paralysis several days ago. Her

daughter, Mrs. Kincaid of Decatur,

is attending her.

George Strawn spent Thanksgiving

with relatives at Forrest.

An oyster supper was held at I. N.

Bricker's Thursday evening. Proceeds

for the benefit of Epworth chapel.

Misses Anna Smith and Louise

Crocker spent Thanksgiving with Dr.

George Crocker and family in Spring-

field.

Misses Mattie Sterling and Mande

Moon are home from Normal for

Thanksgiving.

Word has been received of the death

of Dr. John S. Sargent of Santa Rosa,

Cal. Dr. Sargent formerly resided

in Maroa and was in the banking busi-

ness with his uncle, C. F. Emery.

About 12 years ago he went to Chicago

and studied medicine and later went

to California to practice his profes-

sion. He is said to have been a very

successful physician. He leaves a

wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates of

Springfield are guests of Lewis El-

hart and family.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter of

Decatur are visiting Maroa relatives.

J. H. Parker and wife entertained

friends at dinner Thanksgiving. The

guests included Andrew Wilson and

family of Augusta, John Parker and

family and Anthony Stoutenborough.

J. H. Lichtenberger and wife and

daughter Bessie are away with Mr.

and Mrs. L. Kirk at Clinton Thurs-

day. Miss Bessie will remain in Clin-

ton for a week, visiting friends.

**MT. ZION.**

J. C. Boyce and Rev. Cochran went

to Decatur Monday night to hear the

lecture by Henry Watterson.

E. W. Slater, principal of the Mt.

Zion school and some of the pupils

went to Lake City Wednesday, the

object being a contest in drawing.

Miss Dossie Fletcher came home

Wednesday from Springfield to spend

Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher.

J. B. Ribler's grocery is the head-

quarters for the Bell telephone. The

telephone was put in Tuesday.

The brick have finally arrived for

the foundation and cellar of the Old

Follows hall and the contractors are

at work.

The sidewalks in Mt. Zion will be

sand papered in due time.

H. A. Walker is gathering corn for

J. G. McCaughey.

Mrs. Billy and daughter Jessie went

to Harvey City Wednesday to visit

with Mrs. Frank Gregory.

Next Saturday and Sunday quarterly

**THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO**

**WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THE LOWEST PRICES.**

**Friday's Biggest Bargains**

**Decatur's Greatest Bargain Store.**

**Our Price 29c.**

5 dozen of ladies' ready made wrappers—made from good standard cotton—did not sell for 75c, but they are positively the best 50c wrappers in Decatur. Our price for Saturday, the lowest ever created, 29c.

**Our Price 98c.**

75 handsome winter jackets, in all sizes, for children, from 4 years to 11 years—they were our regu at \$2.00 and \$2.25 jackets, but for Saturday come 98c and take your choice for..... 98c

**Ladies' Hand-some Black Cloth Capes.**

**Extraordinary Reductions for Saturday.**

19c for black cloth capes, worth \$1.50  
38c for handsome black broadened and bandol cloth capes, worth \$2.50.  
\$1.49 for heavy heavier, large double capes, worth \$3.00.  
\$2.98 for \$3.50 plush capes.  
\$2.98 for any \$5.00 cloth or plush cape in our store.

**2c a yard.**

200 pieces of cotton crash toweling, for Saturday, a yard..... 2c  
100 pieces of all linen crash toweling for Saturday a yard..... 2c  
87c Turkish towels, Saturday..... 5c  
200 pieces of Lonsdale Fruit of the Loom, or Hope maulin, Saturday 5c a yard..... 5c

**Hosiery.**

1,000 pairs of men's 5c hose, for Saturday, a pair..... 1c  
300 pairs of ladies' seamless fleeces lined 10c hose, for Saturday, a pair..... 5c  
1,000 pairs of ladies' elegant heavy fleeces lined hose, the regular 15c grades, for Saturday, a pair..... 10c  
1,000 pairs of ladies' finest 25c fleeces lined hose, for Saturday, a pair..... 17c  
Very special values in children's hose for..... 8c, and 12c.

**5c each.**

20 dozen new silk ties for men or boys, the lowest price ever created for an all silk nice string tie.  
Saturday..... 5c  
Men's 15c all linen collars, all styles and all sizes, Saturday..... 7c  
Men's 25c all linen cuffs, Saturday a pair..... 13c  
50 dozen of now beautiful puff and teel ties for men, the best 50c neckties in Decatur; Saturday our price..... 25c

**Our price 5c.**

100 boxes of children's elegant fleeces lined underwear; you know what they are worth; our price Saturday 5c for size 10, each..... 5c  
A slight advance for the larger sizes.  
Ladies' 25c fleeced underwear for..... 15c  
Men's underwear, very special for 25c, 49c and..... 25c

**Our Price 49c.**

Ladies' heavy elegant ready made underwear; our price..... 49c  
Ladies' \$1.25 beautiful tulle and feathered black undershirts 98c for..... 98c

**Dress Goods..** Read this \$2.25

250 new all wool beautiful dress patterns, handsome full effects, all the latest novelty effects, all the latest lovely mixtures, also plain all wool serge and cashmeres, 38 to 42 inches wide. These goods never sold less than 25c a yard and our competitors advertise them as worth 50c. Our price for any 7 yard pattern in the entire lot, with 3 yards of the best skirt lining, 2 yards of 12 1/2 c yard wide silesia, 2 yards of linen canvas, 4 yards of French skirt binding, 1 set of twin stays, 1 pool of sewing silk, 100 yards, 1 card of patent hooks and eyes, 1 pool of Coats' thread.  
All for..... \$2.25  
The dress













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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little Joker—5-cent cigar Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

The Johnson orchestra went to Ivesdale to play at a Catholic fair.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif

The funeral of the late Roy Hays Koons, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Koons, was held at the family residence, No. 886 North Monroe street on Thursday, and the body was taken to Lane, Ill., for burial.

The Chickering and Packard pianos are superior instruments. They are on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them any day.

Last evening the members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society gave a dance at their hall in the opera house block. It was a pleasant affair.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra of 11 pieces went to Niantic on Thursday afternoon and played for a supper and festival which was held at the Christian church.

Those Chickering and Packard pianos are the best. See them at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. Low prices, easy terms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahlin entertained Revs. Hawkins, Mier, Penhallegon and wives at a dinner on Thanksgiving.

A party of 34 young people from Grace M. E. church went to Harrisburg Thursday evening and attended a musical. There was a large delegation from Warrandsburg present also. Those from Decatur on the program were James Spence, Misses Grace Gillmore, Lulu Deck, Grace Beadles, Maud Deel, Bertha and Hattie Kinnard, Bertha Gray, Jennie Bell, Vastine White and Clara Shasteen.

The collection taken at the union Thanksgiving services yesterday was the largest that has been taken for years. Between \$40 and \$50 was given by the congregation as a thank offering. The money will be used in the work of relief among the city's poor.

The meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church will continue tonight. An interesting meeting was held this afternoon at 2:30.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society, which originated at the home of Mrs. Rendle last Saturday evening, will hold its first meeting Saturday afternoon, November 26, in Room No. 1 at the First M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. All young people interested in the work are invited to attend. Miss Kemper of India will be there. Officers will be elected and a good time is anticipated.

### Afternoon Reception.

Miss Muriel McCune received from 3 to 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at her home at 1041 West Eldorado street in honor of her cousin, Miss Belle Flagg of Pittsburg, Kansas, who is her guest. The rooms of the McCune residence were tastefully decorated with carnations, palms and ferns. Miss McCune was assisted in receiving by Misses Emma Russell, Laura Dillehaut and Josephine Bold. The ladies who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. Charles Boyer, Miss Ella Gross and Miss Ida Kinnard. The favors were carnations and were presented to the guests by little Gertrude Danrow.

### New Telephone Manager.

Charles Sidney Smith has taken the management of the Central Union Telephone company, to succeed Manager McMillen and is expected to be in Decatur the first of next week to assume his duties. Mr. Smith has been connected with the manager's office at Indianapolis for several years. Manager McMillen will begin his work with the Oliver Typewriter company December 1.

### Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson entertained a company of 31 at dinner yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Misses Jessie and Minnie Howes, Miss Fuller and Miss Smith of St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Augustine and daughter, Mrs. Harry Arnett, were the guests outside of the immediate family.

Mrs. James Taylor, corner of Edward and Eldorado street entertained the Taylor and Post families at dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones gave a family dinner party.

### Went to Niantic.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra went to Niantic last night to take part in a church entertainment. They were pleasantly entertained by the people at Niantic.

There are nearly 60 pieces in a modern locomotive.

## LETTER TO SINGLETON.

John Hawkins, Decatur Colored Volunteer, Now at Santiago.

Hue Singleton is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Corporal John Hawkins, member of the 8th Illinois regiment, now in camp at Santiago, Cuba. There are several Decatur colored volunteers in the regiment, among them Noble Lamb, a nephew of J. A. Jacobs, the barber. Hawkins is a nephew of the late Isaac Rogan.

Camp San Luis de Cuba, Nov. 13, '38.

My Dear Friend: I thought that I would write you a few lines to let you know something about the 8th regiment. This letter leaves me feeling very well at present. I have been in the hospital for 24 days, but I am getting all right again. The regiment, as a whole, is getting along very well, but all of the boys are anxious to get home. There are now about 90 in the hospital sick and about 200 to 250 in camp sick. The most that the boys complain of are colds, malarial and stomach trouble. We have had 12 deaths since we landed in Cuba and four of them have died since I have been in the hospital. We have lost one from my company and his name was Burt Whitworth and his home was in Danville, Ill. The rest of the Decatur boys are getting along very well and seem to keep good health. Myself and Noble Lamb have been promoted to corporals.

San Luis is a town of about 400 inhabitants and is situated down in a valley between the Sierra Madre mountains. The houses are made of coconut bark, which is very plentiful and have from one to two rooms in them. Most of the houses are built without any floor and the Cubans cook over a fire in the middle of the house. Some of the houses are made out of rock, plastered together and these houses have floors half way over the house.

You can see half starved women and men and children on the streets begging all day. They come around our camp when we are eating and beg for our meals and pick up the crumbs off the ground.

The 23d Kansas, a colored regiment, is camped about 500 yards from the 8th, and have colored officers, just the same as us.

The 9th Louisiana is camped about a quarter of a mile from us and the only colored officers that they have is the first and second lieutenants.

We are camped on a little hill and three of the companies are quartered in the old Spanish barracks. When the boys were cleaning up the barracks they found a lot of bones and skulls in back of the place, where the Spaniards had burned Cubans, after they had caught them, during the war. The streets are hilly and a person can hardly walk without falling over rocks and pieces of wood in the street. When we landed in Santiago it was after dark and they marched us up hill and down hill for two miles and then we pitched camp and went to sleep. Maybe you think we were not surprised the next morning when we woke up and saw that we were in a Spanish grave yard at the foot of San Juan hill, where the Rough Riders had their hard fight. We could see bodies lying on the ground and some were half buried. Those that were on top had been eaten by the buzzards.

We saw the Merrimac where Hobson sunk it and all the Spanish vessels that Sampson sunk in the Santiago Bay. We also saw Morro Castle and saw where Sampson blew it all to pieces. Santiago is a very nice city of about 2000 inhabitants and is situated on the Atlantic ocean and the Santiago Bay.

Well, this being all at present, I will close as I am getting sleepy. Hoping to get an answer soon. Yours truly,

Corporal John H. H. Hawkins,  
Santiago de Cuba.  
Co. G, 8th Ill. Vol.,  
Military Station No. 1.

## NEW MINISTER.

Rev. Yunk Accepted Position as Rector of English Lutheran Church.

The officials of the First English Lutheran church on Thursday received a letter from Rev. Yunk stating that the board of missions at Chicago had given consent to his becoming the pastor. Rev. Yunk has been in the ministry 20 years and has charge of church in Indiana. He preached several times for the local congregation and they extended him an invitation to become their rector.

### Shooting Matches.

A number of sportsmen held a shooting match Thursday afternoon at the Hill farm north of the city. There were five matches and the Marga trap was used.

The turkey shoot managed by Jack Leighton at the old ball park on North Edward street was well attended.

### On a City Warrant.

William Coy's was arrested by Officer Werry on a city warrant charging him with misdemeanor. He gave bond for his appearance.

### GLOYD, THE PEOPLE'S GROCER

144 East Main St.,  
Wants your order for Thanksgiving turkey. You will not be disappointed if you order early.—47-58

Monday will be very difficult for a

—Mrs. W. D. Hawthorne of Rock Island is in the city visiting her brothers, C. E. Akers and Rev. Akers of Oakland, Cal.

## MIRTH AND MUSIC

### Pronounced Success of the Elks First Minstrel Show.

### HOUSE CROWDED TO THE DOME

Decatur's Young Men Before the Footlights in Character Songs and Pleading Specialties—Cake Walk Winners.

The Elks minstrel entertainment is over and the Elks today are breathing sighs of relief and receiving the congratulations of their friends with satisfied smiles. It was a big success and the immense audience which filled the opera house from pit to gallery was fully satisfied with the initial number of what it is hoped will be annual performances. Everybody was there. Fathers and mothers who have not been seen at a theatrical performance for years occupied the front rows and laughed with the every nighters in the enjoyment of the efforts of their boys to be funny.

The curtain went up at 8:15, disclosing the entire company in full evening dress, with Harry Oldham, the interlocutor, in the center of the group. The end men were gorgeous in brilliant shirt fronts, the tambourines in white and green and the bones in lavender and white. In the center of each front glinted a diamond that would put an electric light tower to shame and accentuated the brilliancy of the huge red neckties. The chorus wore the regulation evening dress.

The jokes and local hits were new and went with a rush and hearty applause. Messrs. Bixby, Whitley, Davidson, Housam, Hamsher, Freeman and Race cross-questioned the interlocutor and introduced local hits bearing on the peculiarities of Mayor Taylor, Alex McGormy, Dr. Stoner, President McKinley and other local and national celebrities. Ben Freeman sang "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" in excellent style and received great applause. One of the decided hits of the evening was Joe Bixby's original parody on "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away" in which he touched on the corn show, the Williams investigation, Alderman Keefe's sidewalk, Dewitt's hatching post and the electric lights that only shine on moonlight nights. Wilbur Starling sang Arthur Gillespie's song, "Just to be Together As We Used to Be" in his best style, the tender sentiment, the words and melody calling forth vigorous approval. Arthur Gillespie and Alton Freeman in their inimitable manner gave several specialties which brought down the house and added generously to their reputation as all around entertainers. Mr. Gillespie's imitation of the Irish couple was especially good. Charles Housam sang "It Ain't No Lie," and was followed by John Patin in "My Mary Dear," which was well rendered. Alton Freeman sang "Let Me Bring My Clothes Back Home" and little Joe Stout, the boy soprano, fairly captivated the audience with his rendition of "Just One Girl." "I Wonder If He'll Come Back Bye and Bye," Marian Barrackman's latest song, was sung by Jack Meyers. Gillespie's "Darktown Is Out Tonight," in character, introducing a colored couple in cake walk attire, was one of the successes of the evening.

The cake walk which was given by five couples of the colored 100 of the city, was one of the best features of the performance and one of the finest cake walks ever witnessed by the audience. Miss White received the cake.

The selections by Goodman's band were greatly enjoyed and the College Hill mandolin orchestra pleased the audience with their excellent selections. Linn Radcliff sang "He Was A Soldier Boy In Blue," and was called back for an encore.

### Card from A. F. Smith.

Editor Republican: I see by yesterday's Republican that I am about to take up my residence in Mississippi and that my family leave, December 1, to be guests of friends. That is hardly correct. I have no notion of going to Mississippi to reside and have not determined when my family will go south, but on December 6 I expect to take an excursion party to the famous fruit lands of Washington county, Alabama. I am negotiating for a choice tract of land for a colony from central Illinois, but the necessities of business may keep me in Decatur for some time. I expect to go to southern Alabama to reside some time in the future. Will be glad to explain in detail to those interested who will call at my office in Arcade building.

Albert F. Smith.

### Shot Through the Foot.

While loading a 22 calibre revolver yesterday Clifton Eldridge, a young man living 234 Division street, accidentally discharged the weapon and the bullet entered his right foot. Dr. Enos extracted the bullet, which fortunately struck no bones and the wound will not cause the young man serious inconvenience.

### Teams Wanted.

At once at Fletcher's bank, southwest of the city, to haul gravel. F. J. McDonald.

## DINNER AND SUPPER.

### Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday at the Christian Tabernacle.

The ladies of the Christian tabernacle Aid society kept open house Thursday and served the usual excellent Thanksgiving dinner and supper to hundreds of people. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. The net proceeds will be about \$18. The ladies appreciated the donation made by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. of the flour for the day.

A. B. McKee made it into bread, making 212 loaves. Besides serving bread at the meals it was sold all day.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Jane Stumpf, assisted by Mesdames Fletcher, Wilson, Lowe, Emmett, Conover.

Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. Cowen had charge of the coffee in room No. 2.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride was in charge of the pie table.

Mrs. Dearborn and Mrs. Adams were in charge of the bread and cake table.

Mrs. J. H. Klett was in charge of the dining room. The tables were in charge of the following:

Third ward table—Mrs. Ed. Gray, Mrs. Charles Wandle, Mrs. Olive Warnick, Orville Ewing, J. M. McClain, Miss Clara White.

Fifth ward table—Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Ricketts.

Fourth ward table—Mrs. Momi, Mrs. Norman Pringle, Mrs. Rauld.

Sixth ward table—Mrs. Mering, Mrs. Etheridge, Miss Elva Calvin, Louise Merritt, Myrtle Lillie, Bessie Louise Reid.

Seventh ward table—Mrs. Strayer, Mrs. Bohannon, Mrs. Russell, Nebe Gardner, Bertha Roddy.

The fancy booth was in charge of Miss Clara Rister, assisted by Edna and Eva Humphrey.

Many useful and beautiful articles were sold. These same ladies also had charge of the candy table.

## THE STAGE.

### "THE ROYAL BOX."

Saturday evening at the Grand the distinguished actor and playwright, Mr. Charles Coghlan, will present his romantic character play of "The Royal Box," which proved one of the distinct dramatic hits of last season. "The Royal Box" is a strong modern drama, adapted by Charles Coghlan from Dumas' "Kean." It is thrilling in dramatic interest, strong in situations, most delightful in characterizations, introducing prominent personages, royalty, diplomats and actors during the time the Prince of Wales was a patron of the theatre. The production is most thoroughly finished in every detail. The scenes are exact reproductions of historical models furnished by Henry James, the clever English artist. The first is a reception at the Swedish embassy, magnificent in costuming and surroundings. The actor's lodgings, the public room of the "Out and Fiddle Inn" and the stage of the Drury Lane theatre, evidence a production almost perfect in its every advantage.

## PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean have returned from Chicago.

—Kyle Bohon has returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

—Eugene Hostetler of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. D. J. Block of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gillespie.

—Bryant Vail spent Thanksgiving with Messrs. Housam and Jones at Terre Haute.

—Lud Snyder is in Wichita, Kansas, and will leave the first of the week for Albuquerque.

—Mrs. M. E. Pincoast and sons of Danville, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

—Miss Edna Jones will go to Chicago on Saturday for a week's visit with Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Cratty.

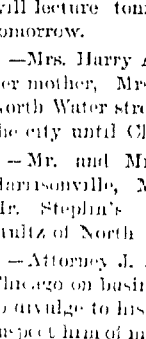
—Frank Dole, who attends the Chicago Dental College, arrived in the city today to visit Edgar Shellabarger.

—Rev. George F. Hall left this morning for Hennepin, Ill., where he will lecture tonight. He will return tomorrow.

—Mrs. Harry Arnett is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Augustine of North Water street and will remain in the city until Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stepin of Harrisville, Mo., are the guests of Mr. Stepin's sister, Mrs. H. C. Stepin of North Clinton street.

—Attorney J. J. Hogan has returned to Chicago on business, that he may be able to attend to his friends, who are suspect him of matrimonial intentions.



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## TANNER A

### The Governor

#### Grand J

CARLINVILLE, ILL., Governor John R. Tanner, from Springfield in answer poem from the grand jury investigating the causes of riot of October 12. He arrived at 10 o'clock train and was admitted grand jury room by order Attorney Vaughn about. The governor remained the hour, and left at 10 o'clock night. His statements before jury were partly from memory, partly from notes, and it is his testimony three more times subject than that of any other. He yet appeared before the Governor Tanner twitted attorney, saying he did not common subpoena; that he ways willingly give his where justice was wanted out.

To a correspondent the governor deplored the loss of life and that there is only one remedy, if at all, and that is not send troops to Vidon negroes arrived to prevent hanging. He had no idea of the names would even hold a scheme as to go to law and import labor into under armed guards, and scarcely believe they had heard it. Had he known purpose was to do what would have halted the state line and there did

## GILLETT C

### The Western Cattle Man Debt - Liabilities L

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—whereabouts of Grant C. big Kansas cattle feeder, are was announced yesterday. Probably 25 live stock commissions dorsers of Gillett's paper said to be scattered from of the country from Denver, New York city. All local find that the paper they hold cured and that there can be loss to my holder. Of in feed lots, over 10,000 claimed from Duke Kevler to whom Gillett is said to a mortgage of \$208,000. are said to be worth \$10 a and the mortgage interest. The same may be said which Gillett and another in Oklahoma.

## NEW SCHE

### To Settle the Coal Miners Pana.

PRINGFIELD, ILL., There is a movement on foot among the coal miners. The object of inducing the working there to demand a scale of 10 cents a ton. has been under consideration time and it is claimed that the Miners' Union invitation. The inducement to them is that the open cannot refuse to pay the. Thus the scale will be p union will be victorious. places will be found for miners now at Pana.

### CAPTURED MANY

PANA, ILL., Nov. 25. Appearances Captain E. Troop B, of 86 men, since September 30, did Bloomington yesterday. are rapidly disarming miners and citizens, and the barracks is a veritable containing deadly weapons.